

Atty. Dkt. No. 078986

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Trevor John Burke

Title:

PROGRAMME GENERATION

Appl. No.:

09/462,550

Appl. Filing Date: 03/14/2000

Examiner:

Victor R. Kostak

Art Unit:

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Technology Center 2600

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

- 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)
 - a. Previously submitted:

| [|] | Please enter and consider the amendment/reply previously filed on |
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| [|] | Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered. |
| [| - | Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on |
| [|] | Other |

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| [] | Other |
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| b. En | closed are: |
| [X] | Amendment/Reply in response to Office Action dated March 19, 2003. |
| [] | Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s). |
| [] | Information Disclosure Statement. |
| [] | Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s). |

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ___ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

[X] Other Two Month Extension of Time.

| | Claims as Amended | | Previously Paid For | | Extra Claims Presen | 3 | Rate | | Fee Totals |
|--------------------|-------------------------|--------|------------------------|-------|---------------------------|--------|------------|---|------------|
| RCE Fee 1.17(e) | | | | | | | \$750.00 | | \$750.00 |
| Total Claims: | 22 | _ | 22 | = | 0 | x | \$18.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| Independents: | 5 | _ | 3 | = | 2 | x | \$84.00 | = | \$168.00 |
| First presentation | on of any M | ultipl | e Dependen | t Cla | ims: | + | \$280.00 | = | \$0.00 |
| | | | | | 1 | CLAIMS | FEE TOTAL: | = | \$918.00 |

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

| \$0.00 | | | | | |
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| \$0.00 | \$110.00 | Extension for response filed within the first month: | [] | | |
| \$410.00 | \$410.00 | Extension for response filed within the second month: | [X] | | |
| \$0.00 | \$930.00 | Extension for response filed within the third month: | [] | | |
| \$0.00 | \$1,450.00 | Extension for response filed within the fourth month: | [] | | |
| \$0.00 | \$1,970.00 | Extension for response filed within the fifth month: | [] | | |
| \$410.00 | N FEE TOTAL: | EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | |
| \$1328.00 | N FEE TOTAL: | CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL: | | | |
| \$664.00 | X] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above): | | | | |
| \$0.00 | [] Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) | | | | |
| \$664.00 | TOTAL FEE: | TOTAL FEE: | | | |

- [] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-0867 in the amount of \$664.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$664.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0867. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-0867.

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Respectfully submitted